

## Message Text

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ACTION DLOS-09

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R 241146Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5128  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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GENEVA FOR LOS DELEGATION

EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: PLOS  
SUBJ: AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S PRESS CONFERENCE ON LOS AND THE  
USG REVIEW OF US INTERESTS IN LOS

REF: STATE 070035

1. COMMENTING ON THE MARCH 16 STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR  
RICHARDSON WHICH THE MEBASSY HAD TRANSMITTED  
EARLIER TO THE MFA, A RESPONSIBLE WORKING-LEVEL OFFICIAL  
POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS HELPFUL, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT WAS  
MODERATE IN TONE AND UNDERLINED THE INTEREST OF THE US IN  
ACHIEVING AN LOS AGREEMENT. HE ADDED THAT IT WAS ALSO  
GREECE'S MAIN OBJECTIVE THAT AN AGREEMENT BE REACHED WHICH  
WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL THE STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE  
LOS NEGOTIATIONS. HE NOTED THAT GREECE'S OWN INTEREST IN  
MOST OF THE MAJOR OUTSTANDING ISSUES -- SUCH AS THE DEEP  
SEABED -- IS ESSENTIALLY PERIPHERAL. THEREFORE, HE CONTINUED,  
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GREECE WOULD SEEK AT THE GENEVA SESSION TO FACILITATE AS  
MUCH AS POSSIBLE THE COMPROMISES NECESSARY FOR BRINGING  
THE DIVERGENT SIDES TOGETHER.

2. THE GREEK DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY FORMER DEPUTY  
FOREIGN MINISTER CONSTANTINE STAVROPOULOS (WHO NOW  
HAS THE TITLE OF HONORARY AMBASSADOR). AMBASSADOR

TOULOUPAS IS THE SECOND RANKING MEMBER OF THE  
DELEGATION.  
MCCLOSKEY

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